On the other hand, when connecting the PHS telephone set, it is necessary to couple

a DCE which is designed for the connection system and the communication protocol

of the PHS telephone set between the personal computer and the PHS telephone set.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 4, 7 and 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A telephone set identifying method for identifying a type of a portable

telephone set to which a data processing apparatus is coupled, said type of the portable telephone

set including at least a communication protocol employed by the portable telephone set, said

telephone set identifying method comprising the steps of:

identifying the type of the portable telephone set based on a response with respect to

an operation start signal which is output to a data interface part of the portable telephone set.

4. (Amended) A telephone set type identifying apparatus for identifying a type of a

portable telephone set to which a data processing apparatus is coupled, said type of the portable

telephone set including at least a communication protocol employed by the portable telephone set,

said telephone set type identifying apparatus comprising:

means for identifying the type of portable telephone set based on a response with

respect to an operation start signal which is output to a data interface part of the portable telephone

set.